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During a lull in the Korean fighting the Chinese Communists and Soviets trained 120,000 North Korean troops in T'unghua (125-57, h1-h3), Yenchi (129-31, h2-55) and Ch'aoyangchen (126-02, h2-h1). In mid-December another 50,000 North Koreans were in training in this area. The Chinese Communists and the Soviets intend to build a force of 1,00,000 North Koreans before the end of January 1952, using these newly-trained troops as a nucleus.

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